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FOREST NURSERIES

An Elaborate Scheme Started by the Government to Re-populate Our Denuded Forests

L. C. Miller, who has charge of all the forest nurseries in the United States, and who has spent the past month on the Mt. Graham reserve, left for New Mexico last Tuesday. Later in the summer he will return to the Chiricahua mountains where he will begin the work of planting a nursery.

Since Mr. Miller arrived here a tract of ground was selected on a flat near the Chiarson saw mill, which has been cleared, broken and sufficient seed planted to produce 40,000 trees. The ground has been protected by a good fence and the seed by substantial sun shades. A system of irrigation has been inaugurated through pipes, hydrants and hose. The nursery has been placed in charge of Forest Ranger Geo. H Birdno.

In speaking of this work, Mr Miller said that this is the first forest nursery ever planted by the government in the United States. It is the scheme to plant nurseries on all forest reserves and as soon as the trees become sufficiently large to transplant them to different places in the forests. Suitable homes will be built near these nurseries for those having them in charge so that the very best of attention can be given to the young trees.

The Mt. Graham reserve will be just one year ahead of any other reserve in the United States in the reproduction of forest trees, and great interest will be centered in the success of this experiment.

Thatcher News

EDITOR GUARDIAN: Messrs. Petersen and Larson are making appointments in the central and lower parts of the valley to talk to the people on academy matters. Mr. Claydon has been appointed to visit the settlements in the eastern end of the county and commenced his labors at Layton last Sunday, and will be at Lebanon, July 29th; Franklin, August 5th; Clifton, August 12th; Graham, August 19th; Artesia, August 26th. Circulars and any desired information pertaining to the subject may be obtained on the occasion of these visits.

Thatcher school trustees are making arrangements for instruction in manuel training in their school the coming term. Prof. J. W. Welsh will be engaged for this work.

Wm. Moore Claydon has been engaged for twelve lessons per week in vocal music.

Thatcher is becoming quite lively and it will not be long in attaining an enviable position in educational matters and business importance.

The new depot and the creamery are making satisfactory progress. Real estate is changing hands and several new buildings are contemplated, but the price of lumber is quite a drawback. W. M. C.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-tf

The first number of the Arizona Mining Review, published at Prescott, Arizona by E. C. Whalen, has reached the GUARDIAN office. The Review is printed in magazine form, on good book paper, from good clean type. It is ably edited, devoting its space exclusively to the mining industry. Its mechanical make-up is of a high order. The Review should live a prosperous life for if there is an industry in the territory that is in a prosperous condition it is the mining industry, and should have a paper devoted exclusively to it.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

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BECOMING INSOLENT

People Coming Out of Sonora Fear Revolt Against President Diaz and All Foreigners on Sept. 16

Naco, July 23.—Strong denials of the Mexican officials to the contrary, there is a growing feeling here that secret preparations are being made at Cananea and other parts of Sonora for a general revolt on September 16 against the authority of President Diaz and the presence of foreigners in Mexico.

People arriving here daily from Cananea and interior parts of Sonora state that the lower class of Mexicans is becoming more insolvent toward Americans, covert threats being made of what will take place. Many who have valued interests in Cananea and other camps in that section are either coming out with their families or preparing to send them out and follow them before September 16.

Several thousand rifles have been taken into Cananea through here. This is done with the knowledge of sthe Mexican government, but is kept from the public.

Life Crushed Out by Wheels

James A. Murton, an oilman at the big shaft of the Old Dominion shaft, met with a fatal accident at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

He had been requested by W. H. Collins, the engineer on shift with him, to paint a white lead indicator on the cable. In order to reach the drum on which the cable is wound, he stepped or fell into the monster fly-wheel at the time rapidly in motion.

The men in the shaft house heard one scream, and Collins reversed the engine instantly and stopped the machinery, but too late. On investigation Murton was found with his right leg practically pulverized its whole length in the cogs. He was hastily extricated, but lived only about three hours, the shock and loss of blood being to much for even his rugged constitution.—Globe *Telegram.*

An old man was about to die. During his life he had disagreed with two of his neighbors, one a strict church deacon, the other an unconverted sinner. The old man was asked what he thought about the future and what his desires were. "Well, the fact is that I am in a quandary. If I go to heaven they tell me that I will have to associate with Deacon Brown. If I go to hell I will be booked up with Bill Williams. If I can have my way about it I believe that I will just loaf round on the outside."

The "Big 6" is selling No 16 baling wire at $4.85, No. 17 at $5.00. Come to the "Big 6" for goods of any kind cheaper than others sell them. 14 tf

Death Sentence for Emperor

St. Petersburg, July 25.— Proclamations announcing the death sentence imposed on the Emperor General Trepoff, M. Pbiedmsteff, procurator of the Holy Synod and General Orloff, the "Pacificator of the Baltic Provinces" ase being scattered throughout the city.

The terrorists are said to have succeeded in nailing copies of the sentence on the doors of Orloff's and Trepoff's headquarters.

Chromatic Two Step and March, finest one published elegant for chromatic scale practice, having chromatic scales ascending and descending, good melody and harmony, tittle page a decided novelty, get a copy from your music dealer or send 5 two cent stamps to ISAAC DOLBS, Publisher Indianapolis, Indiana.

FOR SALE—One-half Share of San Jose Canal Stock. See H W. Bishop, Solomonville, 11-tf

TWENTY-FOURTH CELEBRATION

Pioneer Day Fittingly Observed at Thatcher Last Tuesday by the People of this Valley

On July 24th, for the fifty-ninth time, the Mormon people celebrated the day upon which the pioneers entered the great Salt Lake valley. This was the day upon which this band of path-finders entered and decided to make their homes in that beautiful valley, then a desert waste

This year the people of Thatcher gave a celebration, inviting all the people of the county to be present, and from the number present, we should say that the invitation was not overlooked or neglected.

Early in the morning the salutes were fired and preparations begun for the early part of the program and the reception of visitors. Not long after sunrise outside people began arriving. By ten o'clock thousands of people had gathered at the assembly hall, togged out in their holiday attire, determined to have a good time and to make it as pleasant for each other as possible.

At the appointed hour the literary exercises were opened with prayer by Chaplain W. D. Johnson. J. A. Woods had charge of the literary program.

The oration of the day was delivered by President Kimball. For about an hour he recited the events that led up to the exodus of the Mormon people into the Rocky Mountain region, the hardships they endured during their march across the plains, their settlement in Utah, and their achievements in subduing and civilizing the country since.

The balance of the program as published last week was carried out and greatly enjoyed by the vast congregation. As is always the case the singing by the choir was one of the attractive features.

Miss Ella Heywood's violin solo was a masterpiece and was greeted by a hearty round of applause.

The song by Samuel Claridge and daughters, composed by Mr. Claridge, reciting some of the achievements of the pioneers was a very attractive feature.

The dialogue on pioneer life directed by Mrs. Callison was equally well pleasing to the audience.

R. W. Fuller, in his stump speech, delivered in broken Dutch, created a great deal of fun.

A song by seven little boys of the Primary Association, was well received and showed that they had received careful training.

Following this all the pioneers present, who had crossed the plains previous to the advent of the railroad, were called to the stage, and sung "Come, Let us Renew, Our Journey Pursue." There were about fifty of these pioneers present.

The rendition of "Cloister Bells" on the piano, by Prescilla Layton, was a beautiful thing and elecited a great deal of favorable comment.

After the choir had sung and the benediction been pronounced, the meeting was adjourned.

In the afternoon the people gathered beneath the friendly shade of the trees on the academy campus, where they witnessed athletic sports and different kinds of games until about three o'clock, when all went to the race course. One of the attractive features at the academy campus, and which was greatly appreciated by the vast crowd of people, was J. M. Foster's enterprise in distributing free ice water in tin cups with a card printed in the bottom, which read: "Drink with the Cyclone Store, J. M. Foster, Proprietor, dealer in General Merchandise, Safford, Arizona." Mr. Foster certainly deserves a great deal of praise for his thoughtfulness and liberality. Hundreds of these cups were given away.

In the afternoon several interesting horse races were run. The first race, a free-for all, was run by the Carpenter colt, Lee filley, and Merrill black; the Lee filley taking first money, $40, and the Merrill black second, $10.

The second was between Hanson's bay mare, Johnson's Shetland and Merrill's black. Johnson's Shetland won the money, $25.

The third was between Smith's bay, of Eden, and Williams' horse of Pima. This was a matched race for $50 a side and was won by the Eden horse.

Several other races were run, but these were the most important.

The matched race between Hanson's bay mare and Merrill's black was called off.

The heat and dust at the race course proved beyond controversy that this valley is badly in need of a circle track and a good grand stand. It would be a paying proposition.

The Safford Independent Brass Band enlivened things in the afternoon, both in town and at the race track.

In the evening about one hundred and twenty-five couples assembled at the hall and enjoyed a social dance.

The day was exceeding warm, but taking it all round everyone spent an enjoyable day.

EXAMINER TO SEE THEM ALL

W. C. Foster Leaves for the Northern Part of the Territory for Long Stay

To examine the books in several of the county offices of Yavapai, Mohave, Coconino, Apache and Navajo, Public Examiner W. C. Foster left today for Prescott, intending to make that city his headquarters and from there take short trips to Kingman, Flagstaff, Holbrook and St Johns.

Examiner Foster is said to contemplate an absence from Phoenix that may require several weeks, during which he will visit each of the county seats and look into the affairs of almost every county official in the five northern counties

Recently Foster has been in Southern Arizona, and it is said that Governor Kibbey has reports from him of a sensational nature regarding the manner in which several county officials conduct the public business of their offices.

Good authority has it that several county officials have been warned that discrepancies, most of which are due to carelessness, must be rectified at once. It is, however, stated that in but few instances has there been any criminal intent to defraud, the greatest offense being ignorance of the law or neglect in obeying it to the letter where county money is concerned.—*Enterprise.*

A Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hooks and their two babies had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, on the 24th, while on their way from Thatcher to the race course.

They were driving along at a moderate gait when suddenly the pole to the buggy dropped, the fastening on the neck yoke having broken. Mr. Hooks attempted to stop the team, but having no brake his effort simply ran the buggy onto the heels of the horses. They became frightened and commenced running. After going about fifty yards the end of the pole struck a hard place in the road, swerving it around so that it struck one of the horses This made matters worse as the horses then became frantic, and the next thing the occupants knew, the vehicle had been overturned and they were in a heap on the ground.

After the buggy had been turned on its top, the team broke loose from it and ran pell mell across the prarie but were soon overtaken by horsemen and brought back.

Upon taking an inventory of the wreck, Mr. Hooks found that neither Mrs. Hooks nor the babies had received any serious injuries and that he had escaped without a scratch. The buggy was quite badly damaged as well as the harness, but taking it as a whole it was what some people would call a "lucky accident."

Another accident occurred later in the day, which will probably cover the entire list during the 24th celebration. Hugh Foster was returning from the race track late in the afternoon in a light rig. Behind him two boys started to run a race on horseback On arriving where he was one of them failed to turn out and his horse took one of the rear wheels off of Foster's buggy. No one was hurt and the racers proceeded on their way rejoicing, leaving the occupant of the buggy to get home as best he could.

L. M. Greenwood, night operator at Safford, has been transferred to Globe. He left to take his new position last Sunday. The night operator from Thomas has taken Mr Greenwood's place here.

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz 48 tf

Walter Truesdale has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Cyclone store.

Stand up you merchants and take notice! The "Big Six" is selling sugar at $6.00; do likewise by your customers 19 tf.

DIES AT NINETY

Russell Sage, the Great Financier Passes Away Suddenly From Complications Brought on by Age

New York, July 23.—Russell Sage died last night. For a year past he has shown signs of physical failing, but his death came unexpectedly. Almost to the day of his death he was a daily visitor to his Nassau street offices. His demise was really due to a complication of diseases, but old age and a heart affliction were probably the direct causes.

He was ninety years of age.

The funeral of Sage will be held at the First Presbyterian church at Far Rockaway, of which Rev. Robert Gleitch, is the pastor, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial will take place at Oakland cemetery in Troy. Sage was for a long time a member of the West Side Presbyterian church of this city.

It is expected that his death will cause no financial disturbance.

Russell Sage has been rated by financiers as having the most "ready money" of any man in the world It was said that on one day's notice he could draw from the banks $15,000,000 of personal deposits. Time and again when the fortunes of great Wall street battles have hung in the balance Sage's "ready money" has turned the day.

He was known in Wall street as the "tight wad" Undoubtedly he frequently exacted heavy interest on the loans he made. Business to him was a hard game, played on set principles. There was no sentiment in any of his business dealings.

At the same time it has been claimed for Sage that secretly he did many acts of charity. This charity was out of office hours. In his office he was a man of flint and a man without a friend. He was often described as a "human hopper which consumed securities and ground out money."

In Jay Gould's time Sage once loaned the former $5,000,000 on one hour's notice. It saved the fortune of Gould but Gould was obliged by Sage to pay a rate of interest that was long the talk of Wall street.

Recently Sage's fortune was estimated at $50,000,000. It would surprise no one if nearly all of it was left to charity.

Sage was born in Verona, New York, in 1816 He was brought up on a farm and began life as an errand boy. Later he became a grocer in Troy and in 1853 was elected to congress as a Whig.

In 1863 he removed to New York and engaged in buying and selling "privileges" in Wall street In a short time he became president of the Poughkeepsie & Eastern railway and was heavily interested in other roads. At the time of his death he was a director or an officer of over forty corporations.

George H. Smalley clerk of the U. S. District court for Gila and Graham counties, reached Tucson this week accompanied by his family. Mr Smalley says that there are only five known advocates of joint statehood in Gila county and only two men who favor merger in Graham county. Three out of the seven are old men who give as their reason, a desire to vote for a president of the United States, before they die Mr. Smalley says, that in Graham county, in the neighborhood of the New Mexican line, there may be some miners and ranchers who trade at Silver City and neighboring New Mexican towns, who favor the merger, but they are keeping their views very quiet. Both of these counties, according to Mr. Smalley, will be practically unanimous in their opposition to jointure.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13 3m

On the the morning of the 24th Judge Sessions performed the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Blake S. Messenger and Marie E Rose, both popular young people of Thatcher.

Mrs. L.Z.Morrison,came up from Globe last Sunday morning and visited relatives untill Wednesday night, when she returned home.

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Layton, Allred & Company are still selling goods cheaper than anyone else in the valley. 19 tf

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 521-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it

Will Freeman returned from a trip to Los Angeles last Sunday night.

H. J. Dowdle returned on Monday from a business trip to the southern part of the territory.

Go to the Safford Ice and Creamery Company for Hand Cream Separators. 20-tf

There was a big flock of candidates in evidence on the 24th.

E. W Clayton, of Solomonville, went down to Geronimo on business yesterday.

Ben Marks, formerly night operator at this place, but now assistant agent at Globe, spent Wednesday in Safford. Mr. Marks was returning from a trip to Phoenix.

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After being absent about a month for an outing on Black river Mr. and Mrs W. L. McCollum returned home last Wednesday evening. The balance of the party have not returned yet

It has been stated to the GUARDIAN by Mr. Claydon that he has recently made a trip over the county in the interest of the socialist party and that he found a large majority of the socialists against joint statehood. This is as it should be. The fight against this measure should be non partisan, and it is to be hoped that the votes on election day will prove Mr. Claydon's assertion correct There is a strong effort being made, however, to place the socialist party in the joint statehood column, and those who cannot withstand the lash wielded by the leaders will vote for joint statehood. That this will be the case is proven by an address delivered by A. A. Worsley, an acknowledged socialist leader in Arizona, at Tucson last Sunday night, when he declared in favor of joint statehood, giving as one of his principal reasons that he believed jointure would give direct legislation by the people. Of course this or any other old argument will be used to make votes for the union of the two territories, but we do not believe any intelligent citizen will be deceived by such arguments. To join the two territories in one state could not possibly bring direct legislation any nearer realization than would single statehood. The movement should be killed deader than a pickled mackerel in November. Then, when congress finds that Arizona does not propose to become a province of New Mexico, we will get single statehood.

It is announced this week that the academy will open on the 27th of August.

The Safford Steam Laundry is doing excellent work and is receiving patronage from all parts of the county.

Kirtland & Gilpin have put a power blower in their blacksmith shop. This shop is now equipped with everything necessary for a first class blacksmith shop.

C. C. Wade has just erected his fine steam merry go-round in Safford, which will be the delight of the youngsters as long as it remains here.

Rev. L. W. Wardlaw received a telegram from Prescott this week stating that his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wheatley had given birth to a new baby girl.

Farmers desiring to have their cow's milk tested can do so at the Safford Ice & Creamery Co., free of charge, call for particulars. 14-tf

The Central American states that have been at war with each other, have signed a treaty of peace, and there will be no more revolution down there for at least ten days.

President and Mrs. Andrew Kimball and Mr. and Mrs W A Moody started on a trip to the San Pedro last Tuesday. They will return by way of Fort Grant and Cedar Springs.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

Bill Phillips was arrested Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Johnson for carrying concealed weapons. A complaint was made against him in Justice Fonda's court and his trial was set for five o'clock yesterday evening.

The Helen May Vaudevlle Company will appear in the Thatcher Amusement Hall tonight and tomorrow night, This company carries a beautiful assortment of moving pictures of a high order. The serpentine dance is worth the price of admission. This is the same company that appeared here a short time ago and made a failure of the picture show on account of the loss of their gass. Mr. R. M. Keady, manager, assures us that he has now plenty of chemicals on hand and there will be no more failures.

Three Tight Wads

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write anything but a small hand as it wastes ink to make large letters, and the third stops the clock at night to save the wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on the spectacles to read.

Pig Problem

The Norton Champion offers this one: A farmer and his wife desired to weigh a pig, and had no scales. The man weighed 160 pounds and his wife 139 pounds. They put a board across a fence so that when they sat upon each end of the board it exactly balanced. Then they exchanged places, the wife taking the pig into her lap, just balancing the board again. How much did the pig weigh?

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A THIRTY-CENT BRIBE

"The Eagle" of Santa Fe, one of the New Mexican newspapers which is not enamored of joint statehood, regards the $5,000,000 provided by the Hamilton bill for the schools of Arizona as a disgracefully small bribe, even if it were to be given outright. *"The Eagle"* points out that there would be a population of not less than 500,000 in the proposed state. This bribe would thus amount to $10 apiece.

But it is not to be given outright, but to be "held inviolable and invested by said state in trust for the use and benefit of said schools." *"The Eagle"* figures that the interest on this trust could not exceed three per cent, yielding annually thirty cents for each man, woman and child in "Arizona the Great." This per capita would, of course, lessen with the growing population which the jointists assure us would certainly ensue.

"The Eagle," on this financial showing, says: "There has been a good deal of bribery in elections in New Mexico, but, if we mistake not, no thirty cent bribes will go in this territory this year."

Some of the jointist of Arizona have been trying to delude their neighbors into believing that this $5,000,000 would forever relieve the inhabitants of this territory of any further taxation for school purposes. We have already shown how inconsequential an item it would be so far as the western part of the proposed state is concerned, since the greater part of the revenue derived from the fund would necessarily be applied to the establishment and maintenance of the New Mexico school system.

There were, in 1900, in Arizona and New Mexico, about 47,000 persons actually attending school. Of these, 18,000 were in Arizona and 29,000 in New Mexico. The number of persons of school age was naturally greater. The number now, based upon estimates of the increase of population since 1900, is brobably not far from 75,000. So, if the revenue from the interest on the trust fund was equally divided, each pupil would annually draw $2.

How far this beneficence would go toward maintaining the schools is shown by a comparison of the amounts drawn last year by the pupils in some of the counties. In Apache the amount per pupil was $17. That was insufficient to keep the schools running more than five months. In other counties the per capita was: Santa Cruz, $21; Navajo, $22; Yavapai, $45; Coconino, $54.

As our friend *"The Eagle"* puts it, it is a thirty-cent bribe.—*Phoenix Republican.*

ALLEN T. BIRD, editor of the *Oasis*, an ardent republican advocate of joint statehood, declares that a republican newspaper in Arizona that is not for joint statehood is not a republican. If Bro. Bird is correct in his statement the democrats will have many a democratic newspaper with which to defeat the infamous measure.

LOOK out for the man who lives in Arizona who would sell his birthright to the jointureites for a miserable mess of pottage. The people who have made this magnificent territory what it is do not intend being linked to New Mexico, and will remember the traitors as long as they live.

The Hartje case, in Pittsburg, Pa., seems to be one of those cases, where everybody says everybody else is lying, and this is the only truth told in the trial. A Mrs. Hartje, wife of a millionaire, is charged with a back stairway love affair with her coachman, Madine. Her husband makes the charge in a suit for divorce and produces letters alleged to have been written by his wife to the coachman to prove her infamy. The coachman swears he never received such letters; the wife swears she never wrote them, and handwriting experts claim some are forgeries and can't agree on others. Now comes the maid who admits that she wrote some of them. The judge has stopped proceedings twice while he has scolded both sides for indulging in such palable lying. It is the most disgraceful family row ever tried in the courts, and it didn't come from an alley. It came from Millionaire Avenue.

Wm. Moore Claydon has returned from a tour of the county in the interest of the socialists and reports that that party now has an organization in 11 precincts and will nominate a full county ticket this fall. The socialists have proven themselves to be tireless politicians and will probably put up the fight of their lives during the coming election.

From Arizona and New Mexico

John J. Birdno, Graham county's efficient assessor, spent a few days in Clifton this week on business in connection with his office. He reports that the taxable wealth of the county this year will be about $6,700,000, which is more than as much again as it was four years ago. In the matter of mine assessments, Graham county heads the list, and will be taken by the territorial board of equalization as the standard of values, and the mines of other counties will be raised to correspond with it. If this policy is carried out there will be an increased taxable wealth in the territory this year over last of about $15,000,000, which is an indication of the rapid strides Arizona is making. Mr. Birdno also informs the *Era* that the cattlemen of the country were touched up by the supervisors for about $60,000. There were no changes made in the returns from the Blue river, where Judge Balke made an excellent assessment. The new maps which the assessor recently had made showing the patented land of the county, will also materially increase the tax roll. Since the maps were made many people have discovered that they own much land which they had apparently forgotten all about. In some instances it cannot be told who owns the land, which will be returned as unknown. Most of this land is valuable. This large increase of taxable wealth will have the effect of lowering the tax rate to about $2 25 per $100.—*Copper Era.*

Assessor John J. Birdno, of Graham county, was in the city Tuesday and made the *Liberal* a pleasant call. Mr. Birdno puts in eight solid months of hard work attending to the business of his office, and has got the assessment work down to a fine point. He has made four assessments, and the fourth assessment is twice as large the first. When he took the office there was a little over three millions on the roll. He put in the first year studying the county, and added but little to the roll. The next year he was better posted, and made some raises. He then came to the conclusion that neither the big mining companies nor the cattle men were paying on a proper assessment, and he raised the mining companies to what he thought was right, but the board would not stand by him, and they were cut down. When Mr. Colquhoun again took charge of the Arizona Copper Company, Mr. Birdno went to him, and showed him the injustice of the returns the company had made, how it was paying more income tax in Scotland than it was paying property tax in Arizona. Mr. Colquhoun then made what the assessor admitted was a proper return for the Arizona Coppor Company, and there was then no trouble with the other companies. When this was settled, Mr. Birdno made a large number of raises on cattle and other interests, to bring them in line with the copper companies. The result is that the tax rate in Graham county, which was $3.75 last year, will be but $2.75 this year. In Arizona the assessor is appointed by the supervisors, and holds office for four years. If Mr. Birdno had had to go before the people, for election, and his term of office had been two years, instead of four, the chances are an hundred to one that he would have been defeated at the end of the first term and his successor would have profited by his political mistakes, and a fair assessment would never have been made of Graham county. New Mexico needs a great change in its manner of assessment, and it is probable that the Arizona law would be an improvement. It certainly would if the New Mexico counties could get as hard working assessors as is Mr. Birdno.—*Lordsburg Liberal.*

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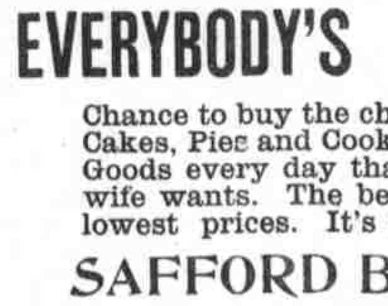
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For Everything in the Market Line
Such as Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Smoked and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish and Fresh Vegetables.

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For the finest Rye, Bourboun and Sour Mash Whiskeys in the Territory. Call and try Them—Once Tried Always Used. Fine, Imported and Domestic Cigars.
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You can now get best accommo---dations at the---
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Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

A Missouri farmer, whose hog was killed by train, wrote the company's claim agent for a settlement. He opened his communication thus: "My razor back strolled down your track a week ago to-day. Your 29 came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me—the hog you see, slipped through the cattle gate so kindly pen a check for ten the debt to liquidate." He received the following reply: "Old 29 came down the line and killed your hog we know, but razor backs on railway tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore my friend we cannot send the check for which you pine; just plant your dead, place o'er his head, 'Here lies a foolish swine.'"

Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F—, Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine."

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Arizona Oil Company

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona Oil Company will be held on the first Monday in August at the company's office in Safford, Arizona.

HENRY HILL,
President.
A. T. COLTON, Secretary.

Abraham Lincoln

was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine.

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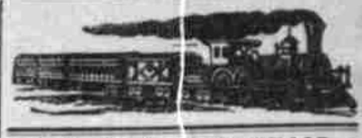
Farmers desiring to have their cow's milk tested can do so at the Safford Ice & Creamery Co., free of charge, call for particulars. 14-tf

The camping party consisting of N. L. Neel, N. H. Chapin, James Dunseath, E. W. Honeyman and A. L. Cummings left Monday for the Black River, loaded for everything from birds to buffalo, from minnows to trout. Mr. Cummings did not leave until evening, but expected to overtake the party early next day. Many were the longings of those who gathered at the Supply Department to see them get away. This party was followed the next day by another including, Eli Ringsmith, Billy O'Brien and S. C. Starratt from here, besides Dr. Schell and two or three others from Tucson. They will be in the hills nearly a month and woe be unto the game and fish they encounter.—*Morenci Leader.*



G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 38.
Taking effect 12:05 A M, January 14, 1906

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS		Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express. 10
Leave A M				Arrive P M
5 35	124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 00
5 40	122	Pinal	*	7 50
5 46	117 1	Cutter	*	7 33
	118 1	Gilson's	f*	
6 20	104 5	Rice	*	6 45
6 42	94 3	San Carlos		6 22
7 12	82 5	Cabrito	*	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo	*	5 27
8 00	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	5 14
	51 8	Mathews	f*	
8 22	47 8	Pima	‡	‡4 45Dep ‡4 29Ar
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8 40	42 7	Thatcher	*	4 14
8 52	39 5	Safford	‡	4 05
9 04	34 8	Solomonvi'		3 55
9 21	27 0	Haeckel	*	3 39
9 36	19 6	Tanque	*	3 23
9 59	9 4	Esca'a	*	3 01
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The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine

‡ Telegraph stations f Flag stations, * no agents.

☞ The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EVES RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MALLARD, Superintendent

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.

Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.

Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
7 40	0	Clifton	5 50
		7 02	
8 05	7 02	South Siding	5 28
		4 36	
8 17} 8 22}	11 38	Guthrie	{5 14 {5 09
		1 85	
9 27	13 23	Coronado	5 04
		4 11	
8 38	17 34	York	4 50
		6 66	
8 56	24 00	Sheldon	4 36
		8 33	
9 14	32 33	Duncan	4 12
		8 14	
9 34	40 47	Thomson	3 56
		10 73	
9 55	51 20	Summit	3 38
		9 28	
10 11	60 48	Veitch	3 20
		8 56	
10 25	69 04	L. & H Junction	3 05
		1 17	
10 30} 10 45}	70 21	Lordsburg	{3 00 {2 45
		1 17	
10 50		L. & H Junction	2 40
		0 91	
10 55	71 12	Oil Siding	2 35
		9 89	
11 11	81 01	Robert	2 20
		10 58	
11 28	91 59	Brockman	2 02
		10 55	
11 45	102 14	Baker	1 45
		6 77	
12 00	108 91	Hachita	1 30
Noon		Arrive) (Leave	P M

E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

Excursion Rates

Season excursion rates to California from

Yuma to San Francisco and return, $33.75; to Los Angeles and return, $13.75.

Phoenix to San Francisco, and return, $46.25; to Los Angeles and return, $26 25.

Tucson to San Francisco and return, $48.60; to Los Angeles and return, $28.60.

Benson to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $31.00.

Cochise to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return $33.10.

Wilcox to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $33.80.

Bowie to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $36.10.

Patagonia to San Francisco and return, $55.90; to Los Angeles and return, $35.90.

Nogales to San Francisco and return, $57.75, to Los Angeles and return, $37.75.

Sale dates: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1906.

Return limit: Good until November 30, 1906.

Stopovers: Continuous passage required in each direction between selling station and Colton, California. Stopovers will be allowed only at points west of Colton, California.

For further information call upon or address C. W. WARDWELL, Local Ticket Agent, Bowie, Ariz. E. G. HUMPHREY, District Passenger Agent, Tucson, Arizona.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

COME AND GET IT!
One McCormick Binder
Also Mowers and Rakers and extras
New Binding Twine, Harness and Collars
My Store is full of everything good to eat and wear.
PRICES THE LOWEST
P. J. Jacobson

RIDGEWAY'S TRANSFER

DAVE RIDGEWAY, Prop.

Prompt attention given to orders, to and from depot. Household goods moved to any part of the city at a reasonable charge

CALL ON

J. W. RHODES,

Proprietor of

Safford's most Up-to-date Barber Shop---For First class

Hair Cuts
Shaves
Massage

Remember where he is located—First door East of the Cyclone.

W. N. SPARKS

✳THE STAR SALOON✳

When you want a quiet Gentlemanly Drink, Call on me. I keep the best and a Quiet House . . . .

Safford Produce Company

We don't want the earth but we do want you to know that we carry a complete stock of stapple and fancy Groceries, and want a portion of your trade. Come once and you will come again

Pima Drug Store

Best line of

Drugs and Patent Medicines

Prescription Compounding A Specialty

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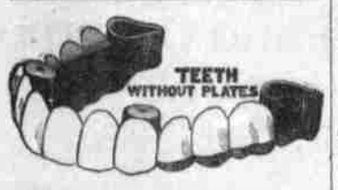
Repairing, All work Guaranteed

Mail orders promptly Attended

G. G. ROOT, Prop.



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Your Money Back

Bell's Buckeye Liniment
Lung Balm and Improved
Liver Pills
are for sale at
P. J. JACOBSON'S store

Safford—Use down to mark on Label, if you receive no benefit return and get your money.

J. BELL, Sole Proprietor, Cold Water, Arizona—Manufactured, and Wholesaled by A. L. Cornwall, 128 West Washington St Phoenix, Arizona.

MERIDIAN

Record 2 12 1-4

The Standard Bred Stallion

Was sired by Simmocolon 2:13 3-4 sire of Dan. Q. 2:07 1-2, Simmassie 2:08 1-2, Meridian 2:12 1-4, Caroline 2:14 3 4, Meridian started in seven races, won four first moneys, was once second and twice fourth, never being outside of the money. Dam of Meridian Sidane 2:23 1-4, she is by Sidney 2:19 3-4, sire of 101 in 2:30 list and grandsire of the fastest trotting mare in the world, Lou Dillion 1:58 1-2.

MERIDIAN

Will make the season in Safford. Service fees $15.00 with return privileges if mare proves not to be with foal. $25.00 to insure. For particulars address or see . . . . . .

Geo. H. Birdno, Prop. or Dr. Belt, Mgr.

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Geronimo, Arizona

$5000 BARGAIN

In a 75 acre Ranch and Five Shares of San Jose Canal Stock. 30 acres in alfalfa and 35 acres in grain, 1-2 crop goes with Ranch. Adjoins Solomonville on the south, on east side of road to R. R. depot. $2800 on time at 8 per cent bal. cash.

Also, 24 acres, 2 shares of Montezuma water, Ranch lies just north of Solomonville all in wheat 1-2 crop goes with ranch, Price $2000, 1-3 cash balance on time at 10 per cent.
Other bargains. Come and see me,

H. W. BISHOP, Agent,
Box 24
SOlomonville, Arizona

BEST WHITE LIME

For Sale

Joseph Roseberry,

Pima, Arizona

Will sell at Pima, or deliver to any part of the Valley.

Closing Out Sale

Layton, Allred & Co.

Everything Must Be Sold at Some Price

Did it ever occur to you that in looking at the feet of the best dressed people in your town that they are wearing "Three Leaf Clover Brand Shoes?" Why, yes, they buy them of us. $3.00 and $4.00 shoes selling from $2.25 to $3.00.

We do not handle the "Too-cheap-to-be-fit-to-wear" shoe, but the shoe that looks well and wears well on everyone's foot. Men's and boys' suits, shirts and neckwear cannot be equaled for quality anywhere, at our prices.

We are also giving you the best Overalls on the local market at 70c per pair.

We have a complete line of ladies' and misses' Muslin Underwear of every description. They must be sold at once, so call and buy them at prices to suit every purse. Everything at cost.

We can sell everything in the Hosiery line from infants to men's and ladies fine Lace Hose.

Yama Suitings, latest and best, only 22½c per yard. Ginghams, all colors and prints, from 8c to 11c per yard. New Ribbon and Laces, Silk Dress Patterns, and Silk Gloves worth 65c per pair, selling at 45c. India Linen and White Lawn, all qualities, prices ranging from 8c to 30c per yard.

Our goods are going, but we still have lots of good bargains, the best quality of goods in the valley.

J. R. Welker, Assignee.

Brock and Fagans
JEWELERS
4TH & BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES

WRITE TODAY FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY CATALOG No. 40

We show many articles from our fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Prices are attractive. We ship on approval and pay all shipping expenses on mail orders.

CATALOG FREE. WRITE FOR IT TODAY

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appointments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

ACADEMY NOTES

Remember school commences August 27th, only five more weeks. Make preparations to be here at the beginning and get an equal start with your classmates.

Miss Louise Swan, a graduate in domestic arts, of the L. D. S. university of Salt Lake City, has been employed to give that line of work in the academy the coming year. She is taking the summer work in the University of Utah and will be well qualified in her line of work.

Sister Cluff is attending the summer school of the Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, and Prof. Welsh, the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., so we have three teachers away this year taking summer work in three different institutions. They will bring to us the spirit and genius of these schools. This policy will be followed out each year, as the teachers of the academy have effected such an organization.

The academy now holds the deeds for the beautiful block west of the church, as the transactions were completed last Saturday. In the near future a beautiful building will be erected on this block. Make preparations to "dig down" deep in your pockets and put up a building that will be a credit to the Gila valley.

Boys, come prepared to play ball as we now have grounds nearby.

Prospects for the academy are brighter than ever before. We hope to see the school so crowded this year that a new building will be an absolute necessity for 1907-08 Students, when you return this year bring one new student along and thus assist in a noble cause.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORAT'ON

of the

Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, whose hands are hereunto affixed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end make the following statement:

FIRST: The names of the corporators are James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick, and Benjamin F. Edwards, and the name of the corporation shall be Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona. The principal place in which the business of said corporation within the Territory of Arizona is to be transacted is Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and the principal place of business of said corporation outside of the Territory of Arizona shall be the City of Washington, in the District of Colombia, at which meetings of the stockholders and the board of directors may be held, and the corporation may have such branch offices either within or without the Territory of Arizona as may be established by the board of directors.

SECOND: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows, to-wit: The developing of copper and other mineral lands in the United States and the mining and smelting and milling of the minerals found in the property owned by said company particularly in Arizona. To make contracts to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in real estate and any and all kinds of personal property, mines, mining claims, oil lands, mineral lands, oil, gas, asphaltum, petroleum, asbestos, salt, water and water rights and machinery, and to work, mine, explore, operate and develop the same and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the territory and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United states and the Territory of Arizona.

THIRD: The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Million Dollars, ($3,000,000,) divided into Three Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each. At such time as the board of directors may by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation in payment for which shares of the capital stock of said corporation may be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

FOURTH: The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the territorial auditor and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

FIFTH: The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than seven nor more than twenty-one directors and the following named shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected: James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick and Benjamin F. Edwards.

Thereafter the board of directors shall be elected from among the stockholders on the first Monday of May of each year. The officers of said corporation until their successors are elected shall be: President, Benjamin F. Edwards; Secretary, Matthew H. Ramage.

SIXTH: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time subject shall be Two Million Dollars, ($2,000,000,) which amount does not exceed two-thirds the amount of the capital stock.

SEVENTH: The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of May, 1906.

JAMES E. BELL, [SEAL]
JOHN R. HILL, [SEAL]
JOSEPH S. VAN FLEET, [SEAL]
WILLIAM S. BOYD, [SEAL]
MATTHEW H. RAMAGE, [SEAL]
EDWARD J. DIMMICK, [SEAL]
BENJ. F. EDWARDS, [SEAL]

Witness to all: JOHN F. A. BECKER.

District of Colombia, } ss
City of Washington. }

Before me, John F. A. Becker, a notary public in and for the District of Colombia, aforesaid, on this day personally appeared James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick and Benjamin F. Edwards, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of May, A. D., 1906.

[NOTARY SEAL] JOSEPH F. A. BECKER, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 31, 1910.

All the World

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher, Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Try a little Kodol for dyspepsia after your meals. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by Safford Druggis's, Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cleff Pima.—19-tf

Central Committee Meeting

Safford, Ariz., July 16, 1906.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at Solomonville, Arizona, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1906, for the purpose of taking action in opposition to joint statehood and adopting the best methods of defeating the same.

An invitation is extended to all those opposing joint statehood regardless of political affiliations to be present.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Chairman
BEN R. CLARK, Secretary.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

A. G. McAlister, of Clifton, spent first of the week in the valley. Of late Mc is preaching politics wherever he goes, and incidentally doing good missionary work against the infamous joint statehood propoganda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Andrus, of Globe, are in Safford visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Robinson. They will leave in a few days for the coast to spend the summer.

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

LEE N. SLRATTON, W. M.
T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
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CLIFTON, ARIZONA
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Solomonville and Safford Arizona

A. G. McAlister,
Attorney-at-Law
Practices in all the courts of the Territory.
SOLOMONVILLE ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
SOLOMONVILLE and SAFFORD, ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts
Searching Deeds Records a Specialty

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

N L Jinkins locates 6 claims 3 1-2 miles southerly from Morenci.

N L Jinkins to James Bartlett, $1; 1-8 of 14 claims in Copper Mt. dist.

N L Jinkins to James Mammon, deed, $1; 1 8 of same.

N L Jinkins to John Burns, deed, $1; 1 8 of same.

N L Jinkins to H J Degenar, deed, $87 50; 2-8 of same.

Wilbur D. French to Leonard W French, deed, $1; 1 2 int in 9 3 4 acres in s 1-2 se 1-4, sec 7, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

H G Shafer to R L Frisby, bill of sale, $10; house No 25 in East Clifton.

Anton Christensen to Geo W Healey, deed, $120; e 1-2 sec 28, tp 4 s, r 23 east, 80 acres.

Abraham Perea locates 1 mine 600 yards north of Guthrie.

Henry Hill and wife to George Webster, deed, $200; lots 6 and 7, blk 9, Hill's new add, Clifton.

W F McBride, by atty, to R R Miller, bill of sale, $375; cattle.

Thomas L Turner to First National Bank of Clifton, bill of sale, $175; house in Clifton on A C Co lot 75 1 2.

Fred T Born files lien vs Shannon Copper Co, for $200 on frame building on Candelaria mine.

W A Clark, et al, locate 1 mine in Aravaipa dist.

Ralph H Ross to R L Rupkey, power of attorney, to sell 3 mines in Stanley Butte dist.

Arizona Savings and Investment Co to Horace Gardner and wife, release of mtg, $400; part of lot 3, blk 4, Thatcher.

Horace B Gardner and wife to B F Stewart, deed, $100; same.

P C Little, probate judge, to J L Spaw, deed, lot 65 A, San Francisco twns.

Certificates of baptism of Musio P, Romolo, Rosa J and Erneg Abbate and Guiseppe Rolli.

John H Velton claims 160 acres unsurveyed land on Gila river, 3 1 2 miles west of Guthrie.

Abraham Perea to John H Velton, deed, $200; land on Gila river 3 1 2 miles west of Guthrie.

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Homestead Entry No. 3279

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona, July 17, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on September 24, 1906, viz:

James B Pace for the s ½ of se ¼, sec 7, and n ½ of ne ¼, sec 18, tp 8 s, r 26 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas G Alger, Frank Lee, Adam R Brewer and John Lee, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

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Homestead Entry No. 3428

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, July 18, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner in his office at Safford, Arizona, on September 25, 1906, viz:

Wilbur D French, one of the heirs of Nellie A Sullivan, deceased, for the n ½ of se ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ of sec 1, tp 7 s, r 23 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

William Stapley, Joseph W Foster and Sheriff S Marshall, all of Pima, Arizona, and William J Markham, of Eden, Arizona.

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To connecting lines:

We take pleasure in announcing the opening to traffic, effective July 15th, of second section of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific Extension, Potam to Corral.

With completion of this section the line will be open to all classes of business between Empalme, (Guaymas Junction with Sonora Railway) to Corral Station at kilometer one hundred and two, (sixty three miles).

The principal points to which the opening of this line will give rail connection are Torin (Lencho Station) and Cocoraque (Corral Station) in the Yaqui River Valley.

For the present train service will consist of one mixed train each way daily.

EFEN RANDOLPH,
President and General Manager
Tucson, Ariz., July 4, 1906.

Local News

Florence is now an incorporated city. This looks prosperous.

Quite a number of mining and oil men have been in Safford several days this week.

It is now a pleasure to drive a carriage over the streets of Safford, but the pleasure would be greatly increased were the streets sprinkled every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley left for Tucson last week. They will visit there for a while and later go to the coast for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Olney and family left Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the summer.

M. D. Maloy, of Pima, was in Safford, Saturday. He has lately moved from southern Colorado and purchased a home at Pima and will make the valley his home.

Street Supervisor Cris Madsen has just completed an excellent piece of work for the city in cleaning the rocks from the streets and repairing the broken bridges.

The special sale inaugurated at the Boston Cash Store and which closes tomorrow night has been a great attraction during the past week. Mr. Welker always carries high grade of goods.

A policy calling for $149,000 on the life of Stanford White, the architect, who was killed by Harry Thaw, has been paid to White's widow. White carried about $65,000 more.

A fly doesn't live over a month and he doesn't waste any time in the country, where people are scarce; he makes for a town where there are plenty of people to bother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, accompained by Ruth Chilton, came down to Safford last Thursday from their home in Duncan. They returned on Sunday accompained by Misses Ruth Pima and Mable Branch.

For the size of it, Safford is the liveliest town in the territory. With the increased interest being manifested in mining and all in this vicinity, this town should be the metropolis of Graham county within the next five years.

A nice, roomy depot will be completed at Thatcher within a few days. The railroad company is also building a spur from the depot to the gravel beds southwest of Thatcher, where they expect to procure gravel for the improvement of the road-bed all along the line.

Last Monday Harry Diaz purchased the Safford bakery and Hunter's Home bakery and has consolidated the two establishments at the present stand of the Safford bakery. He has employed Dan Kemp to build a new oven and will soon have a firstclass bakery in operation.

How would you like to live in Kentucky where there is always a murder case on trial that has been on trial longer than the memory of the newspaper readers, and threatens to be on trial indefinitely? There should be a postscript to "My Old Kentucky Home" telling the truth about that state.

J. E. Carpenter came up from the strip last Thursday. He has been indisposed for several days but when he left for the mines last Monday was feeling a good deal better. Mr. Carpenter is working quite a number of men and intends increasing the number within a short time. He is now erecting whims with which to do his hoisting work.

There was a man in our town,
About a giant's size;
Who nearly starved to death
because
He wouldn't advertise.

And when he weighed but forty
pounds
He grasped his rusty pen;
And wrote an ad and published
it,
And now he's fat again.

Court Clerks on Straight Salary.

A measure passed by the last congress, which is now effective, will result in a considerable saving to the government in conducting the courts of this territory. The measure places the court clerks on a salary and does away with the fees. Each clerk is to receive a straight salary of $2500 per year, and fees which formerly were given to the clerk must now be paid to Uncle Sam.

This measure will result in the saving to the government of a number of thousands of dollars and will result in the loss to clerks of an equal sum. In every court district in the territory the fees amounted to more than $3500 per year. In Judge Doan's district they were heaviest, as the wheels of justice are kept revolving continually there owing to the large number of cases. The fees there amounted to about $12,000, it is reported. The court clerk's office in Tucson under the fee system was worth about $5000 per year.

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

JULY 27, 1906

Political Announcements

The Guardian is authorized to announce Geo. B. Gamble as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. B. Fonda as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge subject to the action of the democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce M. H. Merrill a candidate for Sheriff of of Graham county, subject to the action of the republican convention

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. H. Parks as a candidate for supervisor of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

GRAND JURY AND THE PRESS

That the grand jury as invstigators, who pry into the county jail or hospital and the official conduct of public officials should give way to the press is the opinion of a learned Pennsylvania judge. This jurist, whose name is Sulzberger, holds that the much abused press is not even censorious enough, although he finds the newspapers better qualified for work of investigation than grand jurors. "It is their duty," he says, "to find out evils wherever they exist and bring them to the attention of the proper authorities.

"What do we have the newspapers for? Why are they granted the liberties under the constitution? It is because they are needed as a part of the government. They are a part of the government; unrestrained, but valuable and useful for that very reason. A newspaper can print anything even to erroneous statements. It can print anything except malicious lies. Its function in the government is to investigate, to pry into the business of every department of the government, and to criticize wherever it sees fit."

THE St. Johns *Herald*, one of the four lonesome joint statehood advocates, has set up a wail because the two central committees have been called together to devise the most sure plan of forever putting to sleep the absurd scheme of joint statehood. The *Herald* wants to know by what authority this meeting has been called, claiming that the conventions which created these committees gave no such authority. This may be true for very few believed that congress would attempt to force upon a commonwealth a condition that nine-tenths of her people do not want and will not have. Even if the chairmen have no such authority direct from the conventions, the demand of 90% of the people of Arizona that measures be adopted to defeat jointure is sufficient authority for any man who loves his home, his neighbors and his country. The *Herald* has been a joint statehood advocate for a long time and has claimed that Apache county will give a big majority in favor of joining the two territories. In this we predict that the *Herald* is mistaken. We do not believe that the people of Apache or any other county in Arizona will cast a majority for the measure, but on the other hand, a stinging rebuke will be administered by every county to those who would force us into an alliance that is abhorrent to the people of Arizona.

THREE weeks ago and also two weeks ago the *Journal* advocated the establishing of a rural free delivery route in this valley. We agree with that sheet on this proposition, knowing that it would be of great benefit to large numbers of people. In fact the editor of the GUARDIAN took the matter up in a personal way several months ago, and is in posession of a letter from Major J. H. McClintock, postmaster of Phoenix, dated June 26, giving full instructions as to what steps are necessary to establish a mail route. It is necessary to get the signatures of at least one hundred householders within a route length of not more than twenty-five miles nor less than twenty-three miles who will be willing to go to the boxes for their mail, and who will be willing to erect approved boxes. The boxes will cost about $1.50 each. With the assistance of the postmaster, a route should be laid out to the best advantage, then the signatures secured. In laying out the route care sould be taken that the carrier will not have to travel over the same ground twice the same day. The object of rural free delivery is to give to citizens who live considerable distances from the post office good daily mail service. The regulations do not permit the route to cross unbridged streams that are not fordable the year round.

OUR advice to those who have withheld land from the assessment roll, and which has since been added in the names of unknown owners, to appear before the board on the third Monday in August and get the matter straightened up. Otherwise they will have serious trouble on their hands.

Winston Churchill, the author, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire on a platform opposed to railway domination. His most recent novel, "Coniston," is responsible for his being urged to run. The scenes of the novel are laid in the White Mountain region of Northern New Hampshire, where the author lives, and the time is a quarter of a century ago, when the individual state boss was making his last fight against the new type of corporation boss.

THE democrats of Graham county are beginning to line up for the coming primaries and convention. They will nominate an unusually strong ticket this fall composed of men who will administer the government of the county on business principles, and soon place old Graham in the front ranks of the counties of the territory. No candidate will be nominated who is not a pronounced enemy of joint statehood. Not a candidate should be elected to the convention who will not pledge himself to fight jointure. If any can be found in the democratic ranks who favor joint statehood, they should be permitted to get into a little flock by themselves and then learn how insignificent they are.

THE U. S. labor bureau will soon issue a bulletin showing that for the past year the price of living has advanced but the wages have remained stationary.

The earthquakes that New Mexico has been having during the past two weeks are nothing compared with what the Arizona joint statehood advocates will receive when the election rolls around.

There is a petition being circulated in Safford asking the city council to pass a Sunday closing ordinance which will probably be presented at the next regular meeting. If the petition covers every kind of business house except those absolutely necessory for the welfare of the community it will probably meet with no opposition. But on the other hand if it asks to close one kind of business and permits another not in competition with it to sell its class of goods on Sunday it will probably meet defeat.

GRAHAM county will be represented in Phoenix on August 4th by a large body of representative men, men whose homes and interests are in Arizona. Not the kind who expect to get a hand-out for supporting joint statehood, but the kind that believe in home government, the kind that will fight to preserve their homes, their families and their country. We do not believe one joint statehood man will have the nerve to go from this county and show up in that meeting.

EVERY once in a while you will run across a fellew who is in favor of joint statehood. Is it possible that the joint statehood coffers have been opened already, or is it a plan to let the jointureites know that they can be reached if properly approached?

Two years ago both territorial conventions declared against joint statehood. Why now should any republican advocate it, claiming that it is a party measure. Is it because they are afraid of Teddy or is it because they expect some "dough?"

ALL

Summer Goods REDUCED

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